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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US, SA
SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF: STATE 177830

1. I SAW KING HUSSEIN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS NOONTIME
DEPARTURE FOR IRAN AND CONVEYED THE MESSAGE TO HIM
IN REFTEL ON AIR DEFENSE.

2. THE KING THANKED ME FOR PASSING ON YOUR THOUGHTS
AND WHILE HE MADE NO DIRECT COMMITMENT TO ME, AND I DID
NOT PRESS HIM TO DO SO, APPEARED TO BE READY TO
ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR VIEW THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO
MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT NOW CONCERNING THE AIR DEFENSE
DEAL. KING DID SAY HE THOUGHT SAUDIS WOULD BE VERY PLEASED
WITH THE TEXT OF HIS COMMUNIQUE TO THE TROOPS.

3. I WAS ABLE TO REASSURE HIM THAT WE HAD FULLY
INFORMED OUR AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA ABOUT THE ANSWERS TO
THE QUESTIONS WHICH THE SAUDIS HAD ASKED US.
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